Rec softball hits midway point

The Town of Lancaster reached the half way point of their schedule on a night that saw Division 1 leaders Hit'N'Run [7-1] get knocked from the ranks of undefeated as they were pounded by Ellicott Manor/OLBS [4-4] 21 to 3. The Manor took a 15-0 lead after 1 inning and cruised to victory, Don Wutz provided all the offense that was needed going 4-4 with 2 home runs and 6 RBI. Andy Wutz and Andy Brzyski each added 3 hits and 3 RBI for OLBS, while Greg Honsberger pitched a masterful game on the hill.

In other action:

Division 1 Franks 13 Broadway All-Stars 9

Franks [3-5] used a 10 run fifth inning and held off a late rally by the All-Stars[5-3] to pick up the win. Corey Cline homered and drove in 5 runs on the night as Franks kept their playoff hopes alive. Grant Gunsher and Brian Keicher were outstanding defensively in the win. Dave Cardwell and Jeff Kupka both hit home runs in the loss.

Fireside 10 GBP-Farrar 8

The Fireside [5-3] stayed hot winning their fourth game in a row as they took down the GBP [0-8], Shawn Murray broke out of his season long slump going 3-4 with 2 doubles. Keith Maute and Mike Wozniak added 3 hits apiece in the victory. Brandon Suchan collected 3 hits for the GBP.

Division 2 GBP-Sutton 15 GBP-Loudenslager 14

The Sutton squad [7-1] moved into sole possession of first place as they came from behind scoring 4 runs in the sixth inning to knock off Loudenslager [1-7]. Marty LaMartina picked his second win in as many outings and Eric Moley and Adam Bistoff combined for 6 hits and 8 RBI. Anthony Piccolo went 3-4 in defeat.

Fireside 22 Indians 7

The Fireside [2-6] jumped out to a 14-5 lead and then used solid defense to shut down the Indians [3-5]. Dan Zack and Jeff Wohlfert each stroked 4 hits and Jim Mahoney and Jerome Tarpy added 3 hits as the Fireside doubled their win total from last season. Eric Kuznicki went 3-3 with 2 RBI for the Indians.

Macaroons 14 Elks 9

Macaroons [5-3] knocked the Elks [6-2] out of a first place tie and improved their chance for a division title, Bob Utz went 4-4 with a 2 run triple and Keith Sharp pitched another solid game as well as picking up 3 hits. Rick Wells was 3-4 with 2 doubles for the Elks.

Division 3 Magruders 11 Hidden Shamrock 7

Magruder's [3-5] handed the Shamrock [7-1] their first loss of the season, Jon Lipski was a perfect 4-4 at the plate and played stellar defense for Mag's. Shane Griffin and Chris Frank combined for 6 hits in the win. Koda Everett went 3-4 with 3 RBI for the Shamrock.

JP'S 7 GBP-Legends 3

JP'S [5-3] continued their strong play using solid defense to get the victory over the Legends [3-5]. Brian Musielak gave up 3 runs in the second inning and then shut down the GBP the rest of the way to get the win on the mound. Andy Rogacki provided the offense for JP'S with 4 hits including a 3 run triple.

GBP-Zuccaro 12 GBP-Mertzluft 10

Team Zuccaro [4-4] used and 8 run fifth inning to pull off the win over Mertzluft [2-6]. Bob Schoos collected 4 hits including two triples while Mark Zuccaro got the win on the hill and added 3 hits. Denny Coseo chipped in 2 hits and 3 RBI for Zuccaro.